

# **Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction**

## **Chapter 55 Joint Task Force**

### **Expected Outcomes – May 16 - 17, 2011 Work Session**

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#### **Purpose**

To review and revise the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 10.55 Standards of Accreditation to align the standards with current innovative practice providing flexibility and ensuring quality education and accountability.

#### **Charge**

The Chapter 55 Joint Task Force shall provide to the state Superintendent and the BPE recommendations for amendments to ARM 10.55. Recommended amendments to ARM will comply with MAPA rules for public hearing.

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By Tuesday afternoon, May 17, the Chapter 55 Joint Task Force will:

1. Refine Chapter 55 draft rule language recommendations for consideration, and identify unresolved issues with specific standards and a plan to come to resolution;
2. Identify key components and related data elements, appropriate to Montana, of a “blended” Performance Based Accreditation (PBA) model, (innovative practice to encourage flexibility while ensuring education quality and accountability); and
3. Establish meeting dates for July and August

